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FOR: GREEN COMPACT AND PROCESS

FOR COMPACTING THE SAME, METALLIC SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, WORKED COMPONENT PART AND

METHOD OF WORKING

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 12 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.